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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lyndon W. Graham, et al.

Application No.: 09/977,410

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For: ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING AUXILIARY
ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER
FOR CONTACT CLEANING OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: William T. Leader

Docket No.: 114183-10 (P97-0020US4)

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of March 1, 2005. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at September 1, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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September 1, 2005

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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